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Examiner : Marianne P. Allen

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Applicants : Keith P. Wilson, et al.

Application No.: 09/678,016 Confirmation No.: 7947

Filed : October 2, 2000

For : METHODS OF USING THE STRUCTURE COORDINATES OF MOLECULES COMPRISING AN IMPDH-LIKE BINDING POCKET

MAIL STOP RCE
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York
February 13, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/678,016, filed on October 2, 2000 for Methods of Using the Structure Coordinates of Molecules Comprising an IMPDH-Like Binding Pocket.

1. Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 13, 2004 in Application No. 09/678,016.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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3. A Request for Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27; A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed, was filed in the application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
BASIC FILING FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	0 - 0*	= 0 X \$18 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 0 - 0** = 0 X \$86 = \$ 0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$290 = \$ 0			

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL \$ 0.00

6. A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.

7. Please charge \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

8. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 in payment of the fee for this request for continued examination is enclosed.

9. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

10. The power of attorney in Application No. 08/640,164 is to:
James F. Haley, Jr., Esq., Reg. No. 27,794
Andrew S. Marks, Esq., Reg. No. 33,259

10a. The power appears in the original papers in Application No. 08/640,164, now U.S. Patent 6,128,582, from which the above-identified application claims priority.

10b. Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10c. Because the undersigned's power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.

10d. The power appears in Application No. 09/678,016.

11. Address all future communications to:

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12. Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Final Office Action of August 13, 2003 in Application No. 09/678,016, filed October 2, 2000 so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending. A check for \$530 (the difference between a three- and two-month extension) is enclosed herewith.

13. An Amendment and Reply to Final Office Action was filed on January 13, 2004. The extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to submit a Reply to the August 13, 2003 Final Office Action in Application No. 09/678,016, filed October 2, 2000 within two months was petitioned and paid for on January 13, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with a check for the fee difference.

14. A check in the amount of \$ 530.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee difference is enclosed.

15. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

16. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$_____.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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